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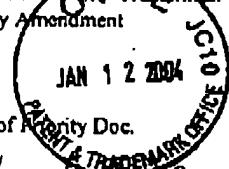
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In re: Lee et al.

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For: METHODS OF FORMING METAL LAYERS IN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT  
DEVICES USING SELECTIVE ELECTROPLATING ON EDGES OF RECESSES  
AND CONDUCTIVE CONTACTS SO FORMED

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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

(37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three (3) months to respond to the Official Action dated July 9, 2003.

2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

 is filed herewith. has been filed.

3. Applicant:

 Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Does not claim small entity status.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):

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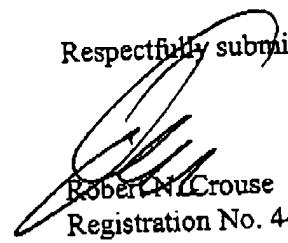
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The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 in the amount of \$950.00 for the extension fee and for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

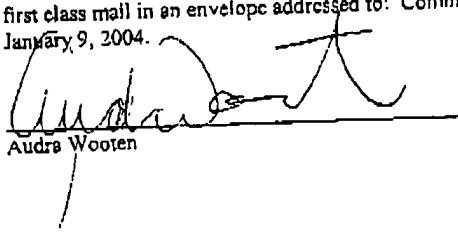
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